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In early November 1953, work on the erection of quartering facilities for the VP was increased in the Magdeburg district. In detail the following observations were made: In early November, Rasthof Boerde, a hotel on the autobahn between Magdeburg and Helmstedt, quartered about 200 VPs who wore blue uniforms. The soldiers belonged to young classes. The former German labor service camp on Lendzberger Strasse in Magdeburg was being reconditioned for use by the VP. Work was scheduled to be completed by late November. New temporary buildings were under construction between the Elbe River and the harbor, south of the fuel depot in the industrial area of the city. The buildings were scheduled to be occupied by the Waterways Police. The building at Buckauer Tor, next door to the Hasselbach Kaserne, had been vacated for the VP by the Revenue Office.

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Comment. It is believed that the installations mentioned in the report are earmarked for use by the general police.

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